

## [ CLAIMS ]

1. A disc recording and/or reproducing apparatus comprising:  
5 a catching means for catching a disc, said catching means being provided in a disc mounting means for mounting the disc;  
10 a releasing means for releasing a caught condition of the disc caught by said catching means after setting the disc to a turntable while keeping a direction of the disc surface; and  
15 a separating means for separating said disc mounting means from the disc in a condition that the disc is set on the turntable.
- 20 2. A disc recording and/or reproducing apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein said catching means comprises a plate spring which presses a face of a circumferential portion of the disc.
- 25 3. A disc recording and/or reproducing apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein said catching means comprises at least two members which are apart from each other.
- 30 4. A disc recording and/or reproducing apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein said catching means comprises a first plate spring which presses a face of a circumferential portion of the disc and a second plate spring which presses another face of the circumferential portion of the disc.

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1. A disc recording and/or reproducing apparatus comprising:
  - a catching means for holding a disc, said
  - 5 catching means being provided in a disc mounting means for mounting the disc;
  - a releasing means for releasing a caught condition of the disc caught by said catching means after setting the disc to a turntable while keeping a
  - 10 direction of the disc surface; and
  - a separating means for separating the disc from said disc mounting means in a condition that the disc is set on the turntable.
- 15 2. A disc recording and/or reproducing apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein said catching means comprises a plate spring which pushes a face of a circumferential portion of the disc.